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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Chinese Office Action together with an English language translation of the same that was issued on March 19, 2004, with regard to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 021186189, in which the Chinese Examiner cited the following document:

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 01/22195 A2, which was published on March 29, 2001.

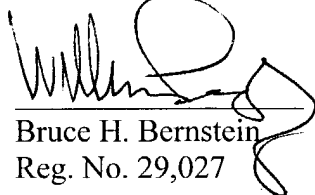
The relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which the document is relevant, as ascertained by the Chinese Examiner applying Chinese laws and regulations to the Chinese claims are set forth in the Chinese Office Action;

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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